

Service Date: July 12, 1988

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of)	UTILITY DIVISION
the TOWN OF CASCADE for Authority to)	
Increase Rates and Charges for Water)	DOCKET NO. 87.9.48
Service in its Cascade, Montana Service))	
Area.)	ORDER NO. 5329b

ORDER ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

1. On June 17, 1988, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 5329a, disposing of issues raised at the rehearing in this Docket. On June 24, 1988, the intervenors at rehearing filed a Petition for Reconsideration of several findings made in that Order.

2. On June 30, 1988, at a scheduled work session, the Commission considered the arguments made by the intervenors and concluded that they provided no basis for altering Order No. 5329a. The Commission further concluded that all issues raised in this Docket have been adequately addressed in Order Nos. 5329 and 5329a.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Applicant, the Town of Cascade, is a public utility as defined in Section 69-3-101, MCA. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the Applicant's rates. Title 69, Chapter 7, MCA.

2. The Commission has provided adequate public notice and an opportunity to be heard as required by Section 69-3-303, MCA, and Title 2, Chapter 4, MCA.

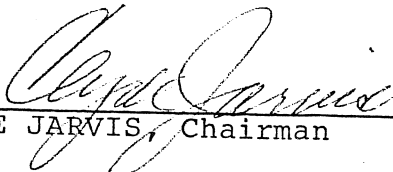
3. The rates and rate structure approved in this Order are just and reasonable. Sections 69-3-201, and 69-3-330, MCA.

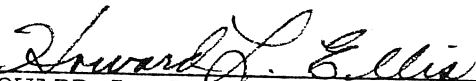
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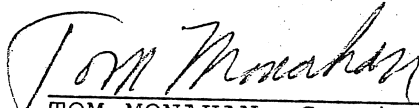
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT the Intervenor's Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 5329a is Denied.

Done and Dated this 11th day of July, 1988 by a vote of 3-0.

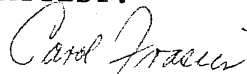
BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman


HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner


TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Carol Frasier
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review in this matter. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days of the service of this order. Section 2-4-702, MCA.